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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

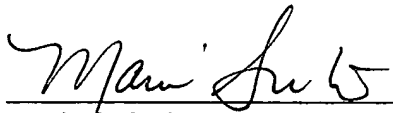
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of 1-month(s) (from November 18, 2004 to December 18, 2004 within which to respond to the Notice of Non-Compliance Amendment dated October 18, 2004. A check in the amount of \$120.00 (\$120.00 for 1 month extension fee for large entity) is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. A-69175-1/MSS (463035-650)).

Respectfully submitted,
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